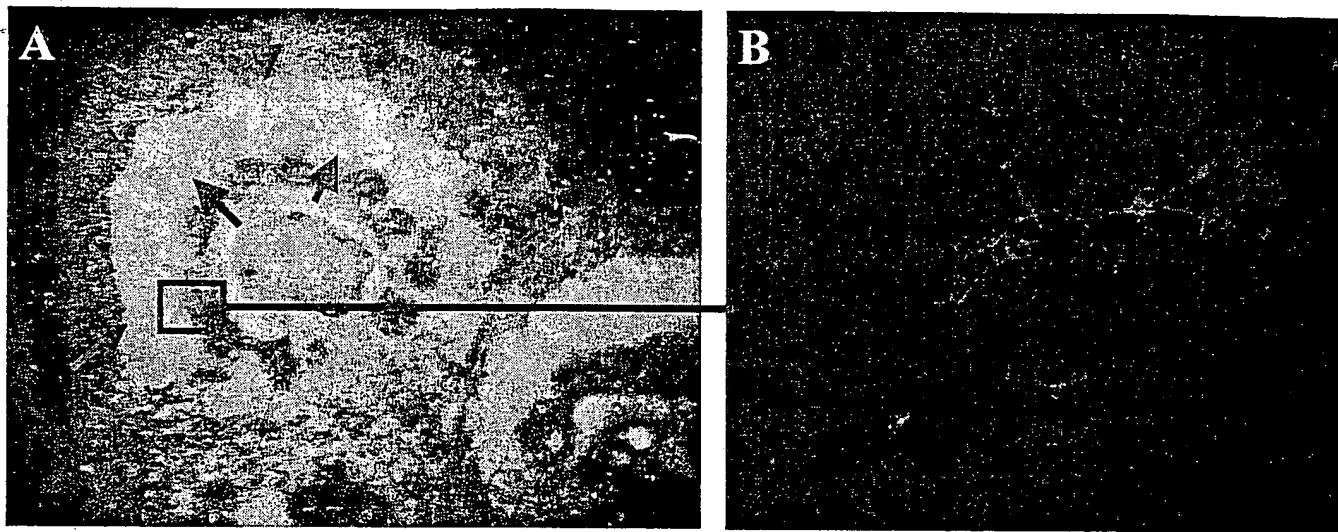


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Dark field image of the distinct areas (marked by red arrows) within differentiating hES cell colonies that are comprised of early progenitors destined to differentiate into neural progenitors (A). Indirect immunofluorescent image (B) of the area within the red box in (A). N-CAM positive cells adjacent to the areas of early progenitor cells are demonstrated.

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